

**DODFORD WITH GRAFTON PARISH COUNCIL
(BROMSGROVE DISTRICT)**

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**Dodford with Grafton Parish Council Meeting to be held on
Monday 23 September 2024 starting at 7.30pm
in Dodford Village Hall (large hall), Priory Road, Dodford**

AGENDA

1. **Apologies** – Council to receive apologies and approve the reason for absence
2. **Declarations and Register of Interests** – Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests and to declare:
 - i. any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) on the agenda and their nature;
 - ii. any Other Disclosable Interests (ODI) on the agenda and their nature(Councillors who have declared a DPI or an ODI which falls within the terms of paragraph 12 (4) (b) of the Code of Conduct must leave the room for the relevant items. Failure to register or declare a DPI may result in the commission of a criminal offence.)

3. **Dispensations**
To approve any dispensations from Parish Councillors who may have a DPI or ODI to allow them to stay / speak / vote in the meeting during consideration of the item

The meeting will be adjourned for public question time

The time allocated is at the discretion of the Chair. Residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this Agenda, or raise issues for future consideration, at the discretion of the Chair. Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself. This period is not part of the formal meeting; brief notes will be included in the minutes as an aide memoire.

4. **Meetings**
To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Annual meeting held on 15 July 2024
5. **Reports – for information:**
 - i. County Councillor's report
 - ii. District Councillor's report
 - iii. Social Media report
 - iv. Clerk's report on items not otherwise on agenda
6. **Planning**
 - i. To approve minutes of the planning committee meeting held on 2 and 17 September 2024
 - ii. To note any planning decisions received
 - iii. To consider any planning appeals or appeal decisions received
 - iv. Enforcement/Environmental issues and update on current enforcements
 - v. The Clerk to report on the Local Heritage List purpose and impact
 - vi. Any planning issues – for information

7. **Highways and footpaths**
 - i. To update on installation of a solar light on the island at top of Alfreds Well
 - ii. To update on applications for Footpath Warden
 - iii. To update and discuss any footpath / bridleway issues
8. **First Aid Training**

To update on arranging Age UK Herefordshire and Worcestershire First Aid Training
9. **Motocross**

Cllrs Webb and / or Cllr Taylor's update on Worcestershire Regulatory Services noise test
10. **Memorial Garden**
 - i. Update on Utilities Survey
 - ii. Update on Cllr Lydon speaking to suppliers in Dodford regarding Corten sign and to make a bench from wood supplied by a resident
 - iii. Update on cost of Corten sign at RHS Wisley and manufacturer
11. **Dodford Village Hall**
 - i. To update on issues or questions already raised
 - ii. To consider raising any issues or questions to be discussed at the next Dodford Village Hall Committee meeting
12. **Parish Council Grants**

To discuss grant application received from Citizens Advice Bureau
13. **Finance**

To approve payments for September 2024
14. **Correspondence received – for information**

To note correspondence received since the last meeting and any items for a future agenda
15. **Councillor's items**

Councillors to report items of information and to raise items for a future agenda

Meeting to be closed to the public to allow for discussion on the next stages regarding the maladministration complaint to Bromsgrove District Council